

4th ECAC Championships
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
May 15-17, 1987

Fairfax, Virginia, May 16-17 (5/16—5000, 10,000, HJ, LJ, SP, JT, prelims)—

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SP, St. Phard' (Prin) 51-8½.

DT, Thomas (Syr) 148-1.

HT, Lanzel (RI) 149-0; 2. Foster (HC) 148-6.

JT, Kondas (PennSt) 162-6.

Hept(5/15-16), Connell (PennSt) 5116; 2. Russell (Pitt) 4646; . . . dnf—Larsen (MSM).

Heptathlon—1. Pamela Connell, Penn State, 5,116. 2. Hannah Russell, Pittsburgh, 4,646. 3. Anne Bansemer, Rutgers, 4,593. 4. Melinda Case, West Virginia, 4,523. 5. Antoinette O'Carroll, Penn State, 4,484.

High jump—1. Felicia Hodges, Temple, 5-10. 2. Antoinette O'Carroll, Penn State, 5-8. 3. Catherine Golden, Vermont, 5-8. 4. Jennifer Williams, Penn State, 5-8.

Javelin—1. Martina Kondas, Penn State, 162-6. 2. Elmor Sedin, Syracuse, 155-10. 3. Caroline Lisiewski, Rutgers, 155-1. 4. Sandra Richterm, New Hampshire, 148-7. 5. Carla DeSantis, Massachusetts, 146-6.

Long jump—1. Nena Gage, George Mason, 20-9¼. 2. Christine Boehmer, Vermont, 19-11¼. 3. Janeen Bonner, Syracuse, 19-10¼. 4. Myrna Griffin, Long Island, 19-6¼. 5. Jacqui Stokes, Providence, 19-2.

Shot put—1. Debbie St. Phard, Princeton, 51-8¼. 2. Phyllis Addison, George Mason, 47-0. 3. Jean Marie Buckley, Holy Cross, 45-10¼. 4. Michelle Millane, Northeastern, 45-7. 5. Judy Gitzl, Cornell, 45-5¼.

5,000-meter—1. Desiree Scott, Rutgers, 16:30.55. 2. Jane Erdman, Princetown, 17:05.86. 3. Martina Moloney, Providence, 17:16.40. 4. Jill Duthrie, Rutgers, 17:21.5. 5. Eleanor Carroll, William & Mary, 17:35.

10,000-meter—1. Charlene Burnstrom, West Virginia, 35:00.05. 2. Judy Perry, Bucknell, 35:20.66. 3. Lise Vansen, Harvard, 35:31.45. 4. Ellen O'Neil, Dartmouth, 36:45.03. 5. Kathleen McValgh, Manhattan, 36:50.

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Connell leads heptathlon

Freshman Pam Connell of Penn State is the leader after the first day of competition in the heptathlon at the ECAC Championships in Fairfax, Va., yesterday.

Connell has 3,041 points going into today's final three events — the javelin, 800-meter run and long jump.

In placing second at the Penn Relays last month, Connell had 3,021 the first day and 2,181 the second for a total of 5,202. To compete at the NCAA level next month, she needs a score of 5,350.

Michelle Fry of West Virginia is second after four events with a score of 2,791. Antoinette O'Carroll of Penn State is third (2,774) followed by Ann Bansemir of Rutgers (2,723), Melissa Case of WVU (2,-

714) and Deb Ford of Penn State (2,688). Nine women are competing in the seven-event test.

Connell ran the 200-meter dash in 25.69 seconds, cleared 5-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ in the high jump, ran the 100 hurdles in 14.96 and put the shot 9.71 meters.

O'Carroll, meanwhile, put the shot 11.37 meters, ran the 200 in 28.33 and the 100 hurdles in 15.98 and jumped 5-5 $\frac{3}{4}$.

The annual ECAC Track and Field Championships will feature finals in the long jump, javelin, 10,000 and high jump today. The meet, expected to be a four-way battle among defending champion Penn State, George Mason, Villanova and Temple, will conclude tomorrow on the campus of George Mason University.

Connell wins, does not meet NCAA mark

It was a good news-bad news situation for Penn State's Pam Connell yesterday at the ECAC Championships at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

Connell won the heptathlon with 5,116 points. But she failed to meet the NCAA qualifying score of 5,350. State's Antoinette O'Carroll finished fifth with a score of 4,484 and Deb Ford was eighth with 4,254.

O'Carroll also placed second in the high jump with a 5-8 effort. Teammate Jenny Williams also turned in a 5-8 leap but placed fourth based on fewer misses. Felicia Hodges of Temple won the event with a leap of 5-10.

State's Tina Condas was successful in her defense of her javelin crown with a throw of 162-6.

Emily Haas of Penn State placed eighth in the 10,000-meter run in a time of 37:37.03.

Penn State leads the team standings with 33 points while George Mason and Princeton each have 18 points.

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Lady Lions earn ECAC meet title

Penn State won another Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Track and Field Championship yesterday, outscoring George Mason by an 81-59 margin at Fairfax, Va.

The Lady Lions had 33 points after five finals Saturday and then tacked on 48 more yesterday. Temple (56), Seton Hall (42), Rutgers (40) and Villanova (33) were next in line.



GOLD

Ernestine Marsh, Kim Certain and Lisa Gold accounted for 19 big points early in yesterday's competition. Marsh finished second in the 400-meter hurdles and fourth in the 100 hurdles for 12 points. Her times were 1:00.18 and 14.37, respectively.

Certain, meanwhile, placed third in the 800 with a time of 2:08.73. The event was won by Villanova's Celeste Halliday in 2:05.78.

Gold, former State High runner, placed sixth in the metric mile with a time of 4:30 flat. The event was won by Villanova's Vicki Huber in the ECAC-record time of 4:11.2. The old mark of 4:19.86 belonged to Boston University's Beth McMacken, who wound up third yesterday in 4:25.47.

State, which owns four straight ECAC outdoor titles and seven straight regional titles (EAIW crowns in 1981, 1982 and 1983), also got a big lift in the relays.

Coach Teri Jordan's team won the 4 x 800 event in 8:55.36, with the team of Teressa DiPerna, Julie Moody, Gold and Certain.

The 1,600 team wound up second in 3:44.19 as Temple captured the gold medal in 3:40.91.

And the 4 x 100 team placed third in 47.11 as Temple prevailed in

45.93.

Other scorers for the Lady Lions were Jennifer Lee (fifth in the discus, 139-9), Melissa Moyer (fifth in the hammer, 147-4) and Tina Kondas (sixth in the hammer, 140-3).

Other 1987 ECAC champions at George Mason University yesterday were Angela Williams of Seton Hall in the 100 (11.6 seconds) and 200 (23.43), Terri Dendy of GMU in the 400 (53.57), Bridgette Hayes of Temple in the 100 hurdles (13.59, meet record), Mirian Knijan of Boston University in the 400 hurdles (58.41), Nena Gage of GMU in the triple jump (39-9³/₄), Kelly Groteke of Yale in the 3,000 (9:33.04), Lynn Lancel of Rhode Island in the hammer throw (149-0) and Patrina Thomas of Syracuse in the discus (148-1).

Penn State's winners Saturday were Pam Connell in the heptathlon (5,116 points) and Kondas with a record throw of 162-6. It broke the old javelin mark of 158-8 by Jill Watts of Trenton State in 1979 when the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women supervised the program.

Other winners Saturday were Felicia Hodges of Temple in the high jump (5-10), Charlene Burnstrom of WVU in the 10,000 (35:00.05), Debbie St. Phard of Princeton in the shot put (51-8¹/₂) and Gage in the long jump (20-9¹/₄) meet record).

Picking up key points for the Lady Lions Saturday were Antoinette O'Carroll (second in the high jump, 5-8) and fifth in the heptathlon (4,484) and Jenny Williams in the high jump (fourth, 5-8).

Gage, whose coach is Norm Gordon, former State High and Lock Haven University runner, was named the meet's top athlete.

The Lady Lions also won regional honors in 1976, 1977 and 1978, giving them a total of 10 in 12 tries. They failed to win in 1979 and 1980.

Men, women wind down track season

by Jeff James

Copy Editor

An era is coming to an end. No, President Reagan isn't being impeached — unfortunately.

The university hasn't decided to cancel final exams — unfortunately.

And the mystery of how many licks it takes to get to the center of a Tootsie Roll Tootsie Pop hasn't been solved — unfortunately.

But Delaware distance runner Rob Rainey will put the finishing touches on an era of outstanding running this weekend at the IC4A Championships at Villanova — unfortunately.

Rainey was the only Hen to qualify for the IC4As and will run in the 1500-meter race.

Over the weekend, several Delaware runners, including Rainey, competed in the

Princeton Invitational.

Although none of the Hens placed at the meet, several put in good performances and recorded personal bests at the highly competitive meet.

David Scheck recorded his fastest time of the year, running the high hurdles in a time of 15.03.

Delaware coach Jim Fischer explained that his runners were competing with a very select group.

"The Princeton Invitational is a high class meet," Fischer said. "There were college and open athletes who participated."

Senior David Loew put in good times in both the 100-meter run (11.06) and the 200-meter run (22.60).

Fischer said he was pleased with the team's performance and is excited about the future of the team.

"We have a couple of really

good runners coming in and hopefully they will plug the holes we will have [as a result of graduation]," the coach said.

On the women's side, Barb Wolff placed ninth in the javoline throw at the ECAC Championships Sunday.

Her throw of 134 feet 8 inches was her best throw of the season.

"Barb was having problems with her shoulder," coach Sue McGrath said, "but she managed to put in her best throw at the right time."

"I would say it was a very successful season," McGrath continued. "There was improvement in a lot of people's times this year and I see promise for the future in some of the freshmen and sophomores on the team. You always want to see improvement from year to year and that is what we have been able to do."

Williams, Morris key Seton Hall

FAIRFAX, Va. — Angela Williams swept the 100- and 200-meter dashes and Yvette Morris of Jersey City was third in the 100 meter low hurdles as Seton Hall placed fourth — the highest of any New Jersey college — in the ECAC women's outdoor track & field championships. Williams clocked 11.6 and 23:43 seconds, respectively, and Morris clocked 14.07 as Seton Hall scored 42 points. Penn State won with 81 points while Rutgers was fifth with 40.

Penn State takes lead

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — Martina Kondas got off a record throw in the javelin and Pamela Connell won the heptathlon to help stake Penn State to the team lead after the first day of the ECAC Division I women's track and field championship yesterday.

The Lady Nittany Lions, who have won six ECAC titles in a row, totaled 33 points.

Kondas hurled the javelin 162 feet, six inches, almost four feet further than the old mark. Connell piled up 5,116 points in the heptathlon's seven events, winning the high jump and long jump as well as the 200 and 800 meters.

Nena Gage of host George Mason won the long jump with a leap of 20 feet, 9½ inches, qualifying for the NCAA championships June 4-6 at Baton Rouge, La.

Rutgers, led by Desiree Scott's victory in the 5,000, was second to Penn State with 26 points. Princeton and George Mason were third with 18 points followed by Vermont with 15, West Virginia with 14 and Temple with 10.

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Dorothy Vereen led Delaware State's showing by finishing second in the triple jump (39-6½ feet), second in the 100-meter dash (11.95 seconds) and teaming with Margaret Locke, Joann Major and Valeria Bowers for sixth in the 400-meter relay (47.40 seconds). Vereen also took fourth in the 200 in 24.13 seconds.

Major added a third-place finish in the 200 (24.02) and was sixth in the 100 (12.06).

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Yale's Kelly Groteke and Sarah Smith finished one-two in the 3,000 meters.

■ Temple finished third and Villanova sixth in the ECAC Division I women's track and field meet in Fairfax, Va. Temple won the 4x100-meter and 4x400-meter relays and got firsts from **Bridgette Hayes** in the 110-meter hurdles and **Felicia Hodges** in the high jump. Villanova sophomore **Vicki Huber** qualified for the Olympic trials by winning the 1,500 meters in a meet- and school-record time of 4:11.23, the fastest by an American women this year. Villanova sophomore **Celeste Halliday** captured the 800 meters in 2:05.71. Penn State won the overall title for the seventh consecutive year.

FAIRFAX, Va. — Penn State won only three events but easily outdistanced the field to capture its seventh straight ECAC Division I women's outdoor track and field championship yesterday.

The Lady Nittany Lions piled up 81 points to 59 for second place George Mason, which was followed by Temple (56), Seton Hall (41), Rutgers (40), Villanova (33), Syracuse (32), and Delaware State, Yale, and Princeton (28).

Angela Williams of Seton Hall took both the 100 meters and 200 meters, and Ridgewood's Margaret Scutro placed fifth in the 1,500 for Georgetown.

Temple captured four firsts at the ECAC Division I women's outdoor track and field championships at Fairfax, Va., finishing third in the team race behind champion Penn State and host George Mason.

The Owls' **Bridgette Hayes** set a meet record in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 13.59 seconds. **Felicia Hodges** took the high jump at 5 feet, 10 inches. Temple also won the 400-meter (45.93) and 1,600-meter (3:40.91) relays.

Villanova, which placed sixth, was led by **Vicki Huber** — who set a meet record in winning the 1,500 in 4:11.23, the fastest time by an American this year — and **Celeste Halliday**, who won the 800 in 2:05.71.

NITTANY LIONS LEAD ECAC WOMEN'S TRACK

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With first-place finishes in the javelin and the heptathlon, Penn State jumped out to an early lead on the second day of the three-day Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference women's Division I outdoor track and field championships yesterday at George Mason.

After seven events, the Nittany Lions, with an outstanding performance from versatile Pam Connell, held first place with 33 points, followed by Rutgers (26), Princeton (18) and George Mason (18).

Penn State's Martina Kondas won the javelin throw (162-6), outdistancing Elinor Sadin of Syracuse by more than six feet.

Connell scored 5,116 points to win the heptathlon by 470 points, but fell short of the NCAA championships standard of 5,350 points. She also competed in three other events, including the 4x100 relay. That team won its heat in 47.17 seconds. In all, Connell, who also competed in the long jump and the 400-meter hurdles, ran six events.

While Connell surprised many, George Mason's Nena Gage and Terri Dendy didn't. Gage, who won the triple jump at last year's ECAC meet, qualified for the NCAA championships, to be held in Baton Rouge, La., June 3, by winning the long jump with a 20 feet 9 1/4 inches effort. She also qualified for the ECAC finals in the 100- and 200- meter dashes.

Dendy also was impressive. A double winner last year, she advanced to the finals of the 100-, 200- and 400-meter dashes, finishing first in each heat.

Other final winners were: Desiree Scott, Rutgers, in the 5,000 meters (16:30.86); Charlene Burnstrom, West Virginia and a graduate of Yorktown High School, in the 10,000 meters (35:00.05); Felicia Hodges, Temple, in the high jump (5-10); and Debbie St. Phard, Princeton, in the shot put (51-8 1/2).

In Old Westbury, N.Y., sophomore Carol Womack's first-place finish in the 800 meters highlighted a fine showing by the Navy women's team at the ECAC Division II championships.

Womack ran 2:08.84 to earn one of two citations as Outstanding Meet Performer. She also ran a leg on the Midshipmen's champion distance medley relay team, which was timed in 12:45.21. Her teammates in the relay were freshmen Maria Filonczuk and Tracey Fuchs and senior Mary Balch.

As a team, Navy finished third with 119 points, behind champion New York Tech (129) and Southern (123).